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SUBJ: LABOR MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON ILO RESOLUTION

REF: GENEVA 4812

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 25, LABOR MINISTER GENERAL NICANOR DIAZ REPORTEDLY INDICATED GOC WOULD NOT ABIDE BY ILO RESOLUTION ON TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN CHILE. DIAZ SAID: "WE ARE GOING TO FILE (ARCHIVAR) IT. WE HAVE MORE UNION LIBERTIES THAN OTHER COUNTRIES IN NORMAL SITUATIONS". DIAZ SAID THAT CHILE WOULD NOT ALLOW UNION ELECTIONS UNTIL UNIONS WERE FREE OF PLITICAL INFLUENCE. AS AN EXAMPLE THAT THIS INFLUENCE STILL EXISTS, HE CITED RECENT EXPULSION FROM CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) OF COPPER WORKER LEADER BERNARDINO CASTILLO BECAUSE "HE AGREED TO GO TO GENEVA TO DEFEND THE CHILEAN WORKERS", -- I.E. AS MEMBER OF CHILEAN WORKERS' DELEGATION. MINISTER SAID THE RIGHT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WOULD REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL "INFLATION IS OVERCOME AND THE ECONOMY IS STABILIZED".

2. COMMENT: DIAZ'S REMARK ON "FILING" THE ILO RESOLUTION WAS QUOTED ONLY IN "EL MERCURIO", CHILE'S MOST RESPECTED NEWSPAPER, AND WAS PROBABLY MORE AN OFF-THE-CUFF COMMENT THAN A REASONED STATEMENT OF GOC POLICY. NEVERTHELESS, IT  
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PROBABLY DOES ACCURATELY REFLECT THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE

RESOLUTION HELD BY MANY TOP GOC LEADERS.  
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